

GENERAL ORDERS, }
No. 235.

WAR DEPARTMENT,
ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Washington, July 26, 1864.

Re-enlistments for one, two, and three years.

I...On and after this date, volunteers serving in three (3) years' organizations *who may have, at the date of re-enlistment, less than sixty (60) days to serve*, may re-enlist in the regiments or companies to which they belong for one, two, or three years, as they may in each case elect. The new term will commence from date of re-enlistment.

BOUNTIES.

II...All men re-enlisting will be entitled to the bounty provided by the act of Congress approved July 4, 1864, and promulgated in General Orders, No. 224, current series, from this office, as follows:—

For one year.....	\$100
For two years.....	200
For three years.....	300

The law provides that one-third of the bounty “shall be paid to the soldier at the time of his being mustered (re-mustered) into the service, one-third at the expiration of one-half his term of service, and one-third at the expiration of his term of service.”

Under the foregoing the first installments of bounty will be paid when the men are re-mustered, and as follows:—

For re-enlistments for one year.....	\$33 33
For re-enlistments for two years.....	66 66
For re-enlistments for three years.....	100 00

MUSTERS-OUT, RE-ENLISTMENTS, RE-MUSTERS, AND PAYMENTS.

III...The musters-out of service, re-enlistments, re-musters, and payments, under this authority, will be regulated by the general provisions of General Orders, No. 359, series of 1863, from this office.

The following remark will be made on the muster-out roll:—

“Discharged by re-enlistment for one year, (or two, or three years, as case may be,) under the provisions of General Orders, No. 235, of 1864, from War Department.”

The following remark will be made on the muster-in roll:—

“Re-mustered for one year, (or two, or three years, as case may

be,) under the provisions of General Orders, No. 235, War Department, series of 1864."

REPORTS OF CREDITS.

IV...Reports of Credits, (see Circular No. 52, current series, from this office,) under the foregoing, must be made and kept separate from those for other troops.

FURLONGHS.

V...To men re-enlisting, as herein provided, no furloughs will be promised. Commissaries of Musters, and their assistants, will be held responsible that this condition is distinctly understood by all parties concerned.

BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF WAR:

E. D. TOWNSEND,

Assistant Adjutant General.

OFFICIAL:

Assistant Adjutant General.